

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 6905

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served November 18, 2002

Application of NEVAH TRANSPORTS,	)	Case No. AP-2002-121
LLC, for a Certificate of	)	
Authority -- Irregular Route	)	
Operations	)	

By application accepted for filing October 18, 2002, Nevah Transports, LLC, a District of Columbia limited liability company, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

Applicant is controlled in part by Cassandra White. Ms. White previously conducted passenger carrier operations in the Metropolitan District through Safe Haven, Incorporated, (Safe Haven I), a nonprofit corporation formed in the District of Columbia in 1993.<sup>1</sup> Safe Haven I held WMATC Certificate of Authority No. 382 from March 18, 1997, until March 2, 1999, when it was revoked for Safe Haven I's, willful violation of the Commission's insurance requirements.<sup>2</sup> It was the third such revocation for Safe Haven I in the two years it held WMATC operating authority.<sup>3</sup>

Ms. White subsequently incorporated Safe Haven, Inc., (Safe Haven II), in the District of Columbia on May 21, 1999, and caused that corporation to file an application for a certificate of authority on October 27, 1999.<sup>4</sup> The application was approved on February 9, 2000, subject to a one-year period of probation.<sup>5</sup> Certificate No. 382 was reissued on February 28, 2000, and Safe Haven II held it until

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<sup>1</sup> See In re Safe Haven, Incorporated, No. AP-96-70, Order No. 5018 (Feb. 4, 1997) (conditionally granting Certificate No. 382).

<sup>2</sup> In re Safe Haven, Incorporated, No. MP-99-03, Order No. 5538 (Mar. 2, 1999).

<sup>3</sup> See id.; In re Safe Haven, Incorporated, No. MP-98-46, Order No. 5417 (Sept. 25, 1998); In re Safe Haven, Incorporated, No. MP-97-71, Order No. 5189 (Sept. 4, 1997).

<sup>4</sup> In re Safe Haven, Inc., No. AP-99-73, Order No. 5738 (Nov. 3, 1999).

<sup>5</sup> In re Safe Haven, Inc., No. AP-99-73, Order No. 5808 (Feb. 9, 2000).

March 27, 2002, when it was revoked for Safe Haven II's willful violation of the Commission's insurance requirements.<sup>6</sup>

Applicant proposes commencing operations with four vans. Applicant's proposed tariff contains rates for transportation under the DC Medicaid program.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

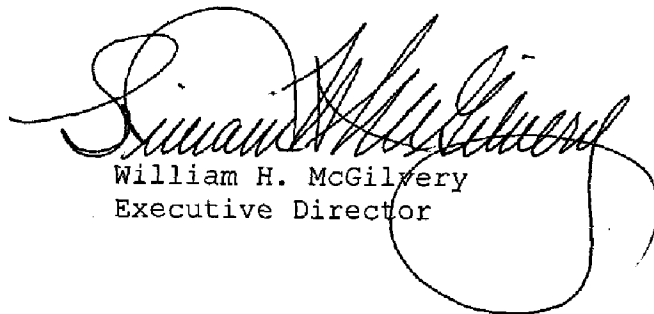
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than December 2, 2002, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than December 23, 2002, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is December 23, 2002, and that copies must be served on applicant's attorney, Charles R. Jones, Esq., 1717 K Street, N.W., Suite 600, Washington, DC 20036.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery  
Executive Director

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<sup>6</sup> In re Safe Haven. Inc., No. MP-02-14, Order No. 6589 (Mar. 27, 2002), reconsideration denied, In re Safe Haven. Inc., No. MP-02-14, Order No. 6682 (June 4, 2002); reinstatement denied, In re Safe Haven. Inc., No. MP-02-14, Order No. 6762 (Aug. 7, 2002).